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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan 

SUBJECT: Approval of State Board of Education and Michigan
Department of Education Cosponsorships

The State Board of Education and Michigan Department of Education have been asked to cosponsor the following conferences and month of recognition:

- Recognition of April 2015 as Month of the Young Child
- 2014 Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children Early Childhood Conference
- The Michigan Division for Early Childhood (MiDEC) 2015 Conference
- Michigan AfterSchool Association Collaborative Summer Summit
- Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health (MI-AIMH) Biennial Conference: "Caring for the Whole Child: Working Together for Health and Well-Being of Infants, Toddlers and Their Families"

It is recommended that the State Board of Education support the cosponsorships, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated January 27, 2015.

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COSPONSORSHIP

Title of Event: April as Month of the Young Child® 2015

Primary Sponsoring Agency: Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children

Cosponsors: See attached list.

Date: April 1-30, 2015

Location: Statewide observance through local and intermediate school districts and relevant community-based organizations.

Purpose: Recognition of April 2015 as Month of the Young Child® in Michigan.

Major Speaker(s): Not applicable

Audience: Early childhood educators, agencies, and organizations; parents; and child care providers

Staff Involvement: One non-career consultant volunteers to represent MDE as a member of the planning committee.

Financial Obligation (please check): Federal 0 State 0 Other 0

Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days): \$ 0

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.): \$ 0

State Board Participation: Not applicable

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**2015 Month of the Young Child® Sponsors
(invited)**

Early Childhood Investment Corporation
Michigan Department of Education
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Child Abuse Prevention Services
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HighScope Educational Research Foundation
Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children
Michigan Coalition of Children and Families
Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health
Michigan Division of Early Childhood
Michigan Department of Human Services; Office of Children and Adult Licensing
Michigan Early Childhood Leadership Collaborative (formerly MiAECTE)
Michigan Head Start Association
Michigan League for Public Policy
Michigan's Children Prevention Network

COSPONSORSHIP

Title of Event: 2015 Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children
Early Childhood Conference

Primary Sponsoring Agency: Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children

Cosponsors: Michigan Department of Education; Department of Human Services, Child Care Licensing Division, Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing; Early Childhood Investment Corporation; Michigan Chapter of the American Associate Degree Early Childhood Educators; Michigan Head Start Association; Michigan Early Childhood Leadership Collaborative

Date: April 23-25, 2015

Location: Amway Grand Plaza Hotel and DeVos Place
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Purpose: To provide participants with current information regarding: research studies, effective teaching strategies, and supportive learning environments for young children and their families.

Major Speaker(s): To be determined

Audience: Early childhood teachers, administrators, support personnel and parents, including representatives of public and private schools, child care centers, Head Start, and training programs.

Staff Involvement: Staff from the Office of Great Start will conduct presentations to disseminate information regarding state and federal-funded Michigan Department of Education programs and will present workshops on related topics.

Financial Obligation (please check): Federal X State X Other

Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days): \$ 4,080
(5 staff @ 1 or 2 days)

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.): \$ 750

State Board Participation: Yes, as invited guests

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COSPONSORSHIP

Title of Event: The Michigan Division for Early Childhood (MiDEC) 2015 Conference

Primary Sponsoring Agency (if applicable): The Michigan Division for Early Childhood (MiDEC) of the Council for Exceptional Children

Cosponsors: Michigan Department of Education

Date: May 1, 2015

Location: Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant

Purpose: The purpose of the MiDEC Conference is to provide current information on how to work with young children with developmental delays or special learning needs and their families.

Major Speakers: Lydia Moore, Early Childhood Special Education Consultant, Oakland Schools
Second major speaker to be determined

Audience: Personnel, administrators, faculty and parents addressing the development and education of young children with disabilities, birth through eight years of age.

Staff Involvement: Staff will assist in the development of the conference agenda as requested.

Financial Obligation: Federal x State Other

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.):
Graphic design, printing, and postage costs \$2,500

State Board Participation (if applicable): Yes, invited guests

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COSPONSORSHIP

Title of Event: Michigan AfterSchool Association Collaborative Summer Summit

Primary Sponsoring Agency: Michigan Department of Education

Cosponsors: Michigan AfterSchool Association

Date: May 8, 2015

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Dearborn

Purpose: To provide Michigan's out-of-school time community professional development that emphasizes the importance of integrating services through collaboration among out-of-school time programs, public schools, community agencies and families.

Major Speaker(s): To Be Determined

Audience: Out-of-school field which includes teachers, on-site staff, administrators, child care providers, and parents.

Staff Involvement: 21st Century Community Learning Centers Staff

Financial Obligation (please check): Federal X State Other

Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days): (approx. 100 hrs. total for four staff members)	\$ 8,000.00
Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.):	
Meeting Space Rental and AV Equipment	\$ 3,300.00
Breakfast for estimated 400 participants	\$ 3,300.00
Lunch for estimated 400 participants	\$ 4,500.00
Printing and Materials	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
Grand Total:	\$19,600.00

State Board Participation: Yes, as invited guests

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Title of Event: Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health (MI-AIMH) Biennial Conference: "Caring for the Whole Child: Working Together for the Health and Well-Being of Infants, Toddlers and Their Families"

Primary Sponsoring Agency (if applicable): Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health

Cosponsors: Michigan Department of Education, Development Centers, Starfish Family Services, Children's Trust Fund

Date: May 17-19, 2015

Location: Radisson Hotel and Suites, Kalamazoo, MI

Purpose: The purpose of the MI-AIMH Conference is to provide current information on how to work with young children with social-emotional concerns and their families.

Major Speakers: Connie Lillas, Ph.D., M.F.T., R.N.; Colleen Kraft, M.D.; Kaija Purra, M.D., Ph.D.

Audience: Professionals who work with infants and young children and their families.

Staff Involvement: Staff will assist in the development of the conference agenda as requested.

Financial Obligation: Federal x State Other

Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days):	<u>\$4,150</u>
Two staff attending all 3 days	
Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.):	
Overnights, travel, meals	<u>\$ 600</u>
Sponsorship – includes amenities of full-page ad in brochure,	<u>\$5,000</u>
Conference registration fees waived, exhibitor table.	

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